

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK
STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of) NOTICE OF AMENDMENT
ARM 32.3.1205, 32.3.2001 pertaining)
to animal contacts, and brands and)
earmarks)

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On June 21, 2012, the Department of Livestock published MAR Notice No. 32-12-225 regarding the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules at page 1222 of the 2012 Montana Administrative Register, issue number 12.

2. The department has amended 32.3.1205 exactly as proposed and 32.3.2001 as proposed, but with the following change from the original proposal, new matter underlined, deleted matter interlined:

32.3.2001 BRANDS AND EARMARKS (1) and (1)(a) remain as proposed.
(b) cattle originating from Canada must have a ~~CAN~~ CAN hot iron brand as permanent origin identification. The brand must be 2-3 inches tall applied high on the right hip, consistent with VS memo 591.64.
(2) remains as proposed.

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IMP: 81-2-102, MCA

3. No comments or testimony were received.

DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

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Certified to the Secretary of State July 30, 2012.